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DIRECTORY

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor..... Joseph D. Sayers
Lieut. Governor..... J. N. Browning
Comptroller..... R. W. Finley
Land Commissioner..... Chas. Hogan
Treasurer..... John W. Robbins
Attorney General..... Thos. S. Smith
Supt. Public Instruction..... J. S. Kendall

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Congressman, 11th. district..... R. Kleberg
State Senator 27th district..... D. McNeil Turner
Representatives..... P. W. Seabury
85th. district..... Wm. J. Russell
County Judge..... Thomas Carson
County Attorney..... Robt. B. Rentfro, jr.
County Clerk..... Joseph Webb
Sheriff..... Celedonio Garza
Treasurer..... Aug. Celaya
Assessor..... Ezequiel Cavazos
Collector..... Damaso Lerma
Surveyor..... M. Hanson, jr.
Eldo Inspector..... Tomas Tijerina

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1..... Alenogenes Oribe
Precinct No. 2..... Jose Celaya
Precinct No. 3..... E. B. Raymond
Precinct No. 4..... Eugene Keller
Justice Peace Precinct No. 2..... J. I. P. Franklin
County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... Thomas Carson
Chief of Police..... L. H. Bates
Treasurer..... Geo. M. Putegnat
Secretary..... Clemente Martinez
Attorney..... S. A. Belden, jr.
Surveyor..... S. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector..... S. Valdez

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the officers of and the times and places of holding court for the Western District of Texas:

U. S. District Judge..... T. S. Maxey
Attorney..... Henry Terrell
Clerk..... D. H. Hurt
Marshal..... Geo. L. Sturtevant
Court convenes in San Antonio on the first Mondays in May and November
In Austin on the first Mondays in February and July
In Brownsville on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June
In El Paso on the first Mondays in April and October.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge..... Stanley Welch
District Attorney..... John I. Kleiber
District Clerk..... Louis Kowalski
District court meets as follows:
Cameron County—First Mondays in February and 8th. day of October; continues in session five weeks.

Hidalgo County—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.

Starr County—Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.

Nueces County—Ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE.

J. H. Maris..... Collector
A. Thornham..... Special Deputy
A. A. Browne..... Chief Clerk
E. K. Goodrich..... Entry Clerk

MEXICAN CONSULATE.

Miguel Barragan..... Consul

TIME TABLE

—OF THE—

Rio Grande R. R.

On and after Sept. 15th., 1900, regular passenger trains will run as follows:

REGULAR TRAIN.

Leaves Brownsville (Daily at 9 a. m.
Arrive Point Isabel .. at 10:15 a. m.
Leave at 3 p. m.
Arrive Brownsville .. at 1:15 p. m.

JOSE CELAYA,

GENERAL MANAGER

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Office Second Floor Rio Grande Railroad Building.

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Dealers in Real Estate.

Complete Abstracts of Cameron County kept in the office.
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

JOHN BARTLETT.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice in District, State and Federal Courts.

Office with Jas. E. Wells, in Rio Grande Railroad Building (opposite).

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Linens, Hosiery

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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

EMPERESS EUGENIE'S GRANDSON.

William Watkins, Who Grew Up As a Pauper, to Be Made a Prince.

Victor Napoleon, an officer in the Russian Army, has been, up to the present time, the official Napoleonic pretender. He refuses to pose, however, as one of the aspirants to the throne of France. Eugenie turns to her own grandson, a boy who has been known as William Watkins. The story of his life is a sad one. The Prince Imperial, who met his death in a little Zulu war in South Africa, had married an English girl, a governess, named Charlotte Watkins. His mother was much opposed to the marriage, and finally forced her son to go to South Africa, her object being to separate him from his English wife. She sent him to his death, as it proved, and the mother of her grandson was compelled to give up her boy, who was educated in France at the expense of his grandmother. Eugenie was rich, but she supported the son of the Prince Imperial on 20 cents a day, in a pauper school near Paris. He was reared to be a mechanic, the arts and sciences were not for him.

William Watkins, grandson of an Emperor, will come of age on January 15 of this year, and it seems that it is Eugenie's purpose to have him recognized by European monarchs as a legitimate French Prince.—St. Louis Republic.

HIS LIFE FOR A KISS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—A special to the Times from Tacoma, Wash., says:

Last week at Prescott, Walla Walla county, Frank Sloan in fun kissed Miss Ella Boone, who he had blindfolded. She resented the act and pulling a bat pin from her hat stabbed him in the leg. The pin was broken off in his limb and blood poisoning resulted. Next day the pain became so intense that Sloan went to the hospital at Walla Walla. An X-Ray machine failed to locate any sign of the remaining portion of the pin and Sloan grew worse and died. Miss Boone had remarked in Sloan's presence that she had never been kissed. This innocent remark led to Sloan's death.

Miss Braddon, who has made a shelf full of novels—having written over sixty since 1862—was an actress before she embarked in literature, making her debut at the Brighton Theater Royal in 1857. Her stage name was Mary Leyton, and though she is known to the novel reading world as Miss Braddon her real name is Maxwell and she is a widow.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromine Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

COUNTRY MAIL ACCOMMODATIONS.

New Contracts Will Give Ranchmen Better Service.

Late dispatches from Washington contains the following, which is of interest to dwellers on the ranch or farm:

"Congressman Slayden has been receiving a great many letters from constituents on the star routes, setting forth grievances with the present method of mail service and asking that he do what he can to improve these conditions.

"It has been the custom of many ranchmen to erect boxes on the star routes and by arrangements with the carrier have their mail left in them. For this service they paid the mail carrier an agreed sum per month. The defect in the arrangement is the fact that there is no legal obligation upon the carrier to perform this very useful service, and when for any reason or no reason he chooses to discontinue the arrangement he can do so. The second assistant postmaster general has promised Mr. Slayden that when the mail contracts in Texas are advertised next September it will be specially stipulated that this semi-rural delivery shall be made by the contractor without cost to the people who are to be served. It will be a great accommodation to the ranchmen who live remote from the postoffices."

THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC.

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice a Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under both the headings of fact and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide-awake man and woman.

New York—President McKinley will be one of speakers at the celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, to be held at Carnegie hall the evening of February 11. Governor Odell will preside. Colonel Henry Watterson of Louisville will deliver a lecture on Lincoln and Fred Brooks will read a poem of Lincoln.

If Gen. Miles is tempted to reply to Alger he should pause and reflect that this is a new century.

While the vice hunters in New York are exchanging amenities, the vicious go their ways unpunished.

PATRONIZING PAUL LEICESTER FORD.

Paul Leicester Ford, before he became a popular and well-known author, was an almost daily frequenter of "ye olde booke shopp" of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he browsed to his heart's content among the rare and ancient volumes on its shelves. Mr. Ford is small and short in stature, with clean-shaven and boyish face. One day a frequenter of the "shoppe" stepped up to him, and putting him on the head, said in the patronizing tone most people affect in speaking to children: "Ah, my boy, are you interested in books, too? You'll be like your father one of these days." He did not know he was addressing a man in years and intellect, for "Peter Stirling" had already been published.

Mr. Ford's father, the late John L. Ford, owned one of the largest collections of books and manuscripts in the country. He was a rich man, and a most penurious one, never buying a book without haggling over the price and trying to beat the dealer down. It is told of him that on one occasion he found three 10 ct. volumes on a stand outside a book store, and asked the proprietor if he would sell the three for a quarter. On receiving an affirmative reply, Mr. Ford carefully looked over the three he had selected, and laying down two, said: "I'll take this one," and handed out 8 cents.—St. Louis Republic.

THE SHOE AND THE WOMAN.

Hereupon I ventured to reason with the woman.

"Your conventional immunities," I urged, are not compatible with the new responsibilities which you seek to assume! That is where the shoe pinches!"

—The woman gave me a withering look.

"Pinches?" she exclaimed, most scornfully. "It's a mile too big! I could wear two sizes smaller!"

Oh, what a futile thing mere logic seemed, how!—Detroit Journal.

THE DOCTOR'S HINT.

Patient—Doctor, I can't sleep at night. I tumble and toss until morning.

Doctor—H'm, that's bad. Let me see your tongue. (After diagnosis) Physically you are all right. Perhaps you worry over that bill you've owed me for the last two years!

Mr. Cleveland admits that the world owes every man a living, but intimates that the obligation is not one-sided.

History casts its shadow far into the land of song.—Longfellow.

For a man's house is his castle.—Sir Edward Coke.

Worse than a bloody hand is a hard heart.—Shelley.

Fine stationery at Herald office.